

Adult Science Fiction

Do you like YA Science Fiction? Then you might also enjoy these titles found in the Adult Science Fiction Collection.

The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy
by Douglas Adams (*Sci Fi Adams, D Hitchhiker's*)

Arthur Dent travels the universe with his pal Ford Prefect and, of course, his towel.

Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury
(*Sci Fi Bradbury, R Fahrenheit*)

In this futuristic novel firefighters don't put out fires...they start them. Guy Montag, a fire-fighter and book-burner for the State, discovers that in order to remain human he must preserve the books that attest to his humanity.

Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card
(*Sci Fi Card, O Ender's*)

Child-hero Ender Wiggin must fight against a deadly alien race if mankind is to survive.

The Time Machine by H.G. Wells
(*F Wel Time*)

In this classic, a scientist has built a machine that will allow him to travel through time. He propels himself to the year a.d. 802,701 and meets an elfin species descended from man.

D.A. by Connie Willis (*Sci Fi Willis, C D.A.*)

Theodora Baumgarten has just been selected as an IASA space cadet and she has no idea why. She never applied and she didn't want to be a space cadet. She must find out why.

Science Facts

If you like Science Fiction books, you may also be interested in nonfiction science books. Take a look at a few of the titles we have in the Young Adult Collection:

Elephants on Acid: and Other Bizarre Experiments
by Alex Boese (*YA 500 Boese, A Elephants*)

This book is filled with the most crazy experiments conducted. You'll hardly believe they're true!

The Physics of Superheroes by James Kakalios (*YA 530 Kakalios Physics*)

Explore the plausibility of the powers and feats of the most famous superheroes in this fun book. You may find you've learned something about physics along the way.

Theories for Everything: an Illustrated History of Science From the Invention of Numbers to String Theory (*YA 509 Langone, J Theories*)

Covering every major scientific theory developed so far, this book has everything you ever wanted to know about science.

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YA Science Fiction

Writing in which
technology,
machines, robots,
computers, or
other scientific
inventions play a
major role in
taking the
reader to
extraordinary
worlds.

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Feed by M.T. Anderson

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be able to have the internet with you all the time? Welcome to a world where everyone has computer implants in their head.

Spacer and Rat by Margaret Bechard

Jack has spent his whole life in space. On his way back from the spaceport, he runs into an Earthie named Kit and a modified maintenance bot that is a highly intelligent and sentient being. Can Jack and Kit protect the bot from the people who want it destroyed?

Deconstructing Dylan by Lesley Choyce

The year is 2014. Dylan's father works for a big drug company, and his mom, a former geneticist, dropped out of research after a mysterious event. Maybe Dylan's recent identity crisis is related.

The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins

In a future North America, where the rulers of Panem maintain control through an annual televised survival competition pitting young people from each of the twelve districts against one another, sixteen-year-old Katniss's skills are put to the test when she voluntarily takes her younger sister's place.

The Xenocide Mission by Ben Jeapes

In the year 2153 Lieutenant Joel Gilmore and his space observation team have been instructed to watch a group of aliens. Find out what happens when the aliens attack.

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Firestorm by David Klass

Jack has special powers and comes from the future to save the planet, with a little help from telepathic dog and a female shape-shifting ninja.

Interworld by Neil Gaiman

At nearly fifteen Joey Harker learns that he can travel between dimensions and teams up with various versions of himself to fight evil forces.

The Resistance by Gemma Malley

In a future England where young people, or "Surpluses," are heavily regulated and everyone takes a drug called Longevity+, a member of the Underground infiltrates the Pincent Pharma manufacturing plant, and uncovers horrific acts being committed in an attempt to create eternal youth.

The Knife of Never Letting Go by Patrick Ness

Pursued by power-hungry Prentiss and mad minister Aaron, young Todd and Viola set out across New World searching for answers about his colony's true past and seeking a way to warn the ship bringing hopeful settlers from Old World.

Maximum Ride Series by James Patterson

Max is the 14-year-old lead of a band of genetically enhanced kids who are 98% human, 2% bird. They have escaped the lab where they were bred and are on the run.

The Adoration of Jenna Fox by Mary Pearson

In the not-too-distant future, when biotechnological advances have made synthetic bodies and brains possible but illegal, a seventeen-year-old girl, recovering from a serious accident and suffering from memory lapses, learns a startling secret about her existence.

The Last Book in the Universe by W. Rodman Philbrick

After an earthquake has destroyed most of the planet, Spaz, an epileptic teenager, must bring bring human intelligence back to earth.

Gem X by Nicky Singer

Maxo Strang is the most perfect human ever made, but he's discovered a crack in his face...and the world around him.

Truesight Trilogy by David Stahler

A colony was formed on a distant planet by a group of blind people who have had themselves genetically altered so that their children will be blind, too. Jacob is approaching his 13th birthday when he realizes that he can see...

The Comet's Curse by Dom Testa

Desperate to save the human race after a comet's deadly particles devastate the adult population, scientists create a ship that will carry a crew of 251 teenagers to a home in a distant solar system.

Skinned by Robin Wasserman

To save her from dying in a horrible accident, Lia's wealthy parents transplant her brain into a mechanical body.

Double Helix by Nancy Werlin

Eighteen-year-old Eli discovers a shocking secret about his life and his family while working for a Nobel Prize-winning scientist whose specialty is genetic engineering.

Uglies by Scott Westerfeld

Imagine a world where everyone gets to be supermodel gorgeous when they turn sixteen. Tally has been waiting to turn sixteen, but her new friend Shay doesn't want to be pretty.

Fight Game by Kate Wild

Fifteen year old Freedom Smith has the "Hercules gene". When he runs into trouble with the law he must decide whether or not to strike a deal.